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Docket No. 59405US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BURTON, Scott et al. )  
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For: POLYMER COMPOSITIONS WITH BIOACTIVE AGENT, MEDICAL ARTICLES,  
AND METHODS )

Group Art Unit: 1714  
Examiner: RONESI, Vikey M.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed 19 December 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 19 February 2007 to 19 May 2007. Because 19 May 2007 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 21 May 2007, the next business day.

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